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14 August 1947

TO: Washington, FBW

FROM: []

SUBJECT: General: Lithuanian Operations
Specific: TILSTONE

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REFERENCE: LSS-310 dated 24 July 1947.

1. Since the writing of the above reference report Subject's situation in Sweden has again changed considerably. At the time of the last report Subject's activities and cooperation with the Swedish authorities was practically at an end and plans were tentatively being made for the conclusion of his activity here and his subsequent departure from Sweden.

2. On 11 August 1947, Subject reported his position had again changed vis-a-vis his cooperation with the Swedes. A few days prior to 11 August Subject had been contacted by Komm.Kapt. LILIANBERG, who again apologized for the trouble previously caused Subject and asked that they work out a plan for cooperation in the future. LILIANBERG intimated that a change of policy re Subject's activities had recently been decided upon and that as a result he would be able to aid and assist him in his work. As evidence of his cooperation LILIANBERG immediately volunteered to prepare the documents Subject would need in traveling to Switzerland to attend a conference of the Lithuanian Ministers abroad. Representatives were to come from the USA, England, France, Rome and Switzerland. Subject's role being to inform them of the current situation in Lithuania and the status of the Lithuanian Underground Movement. This conference was originally designated to be held in Paris, but due to difficulty in procuring French visas it was moved to Switzerland, conference scheduled to begin o/a 18 August 1947. Subject was told he would never again have any difficulty regarding his Swedish visa, residence permit, etc. Also his activities in the future would not be complicated by the Swedish police or customs officials. LILIANBERG also returned a part of the material which had been placed under police custody at the time of his arrest. Subject was asked to return this after a short period as he said the Swedes were making a very careful study of this material and therefore asked that it be returned.

3. As a result of this turn of events Subject has agreed to cooperate with LILIANBERG under the understanding he is to "run" the actual operations and will himself receive all material and then in turn pass it on to the Swedes. This was agreed upon by LILIANBERG. Subject can offer no explanation for this sudden willingness to assist him in his activities. He is however, acceptance as he feels this is perhaps the only way at this time that his lines into Lithuania can be maintained.

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4. The portion of the material we have received from the subject consists principally of material concerning the present organization and operation of the Lithuanian underground and a series of general situation reports from the area. The balance of Subject's material, to be returned in the near future, will include Russian, GB, economic and industrial information. Also a complete set of Russian documents with detailed description re the use of each. This material will be made available to us as soon as it is returned to the Subject.

5. Subject states he is awaiting new information from Lithuania, via Poland, before 15 September. He does not hope for any information re Ramona targets for some time, but did say the SCLR representatives which Subject met in Poland had been briefed on the importance of such information and hoped some progress would be made in this line. He feels the procurement of this type of information is very difficult as the resistance in Lithuania is principally an underground army and not an intelligence system.

6. Subject's situation can now be summarized as a continuation of his activities in limited cooperation with the Swedish authorities. Our position has not changed. We have again been assured we will receive all material obtainable and his cooperation with the Swedes is being undertaken only as a means of continuing his activities. It appears by the first of next year some information would have been received regarding the principal targets in which we were interested. If this is the case a more definite project can be worked out in cooperation with the Subject. Subject has now begun to press for aid to the Underground groups in Lithuania--this aid to include small arms, medical supplies, radio equipment, etc. He has been shown that we could not hope to assist in this manner at the present time and no commitment has been made as to the assistance we may be able to give him. It appears any aid had best be withheld until some specific project of interest can be worked out. Subject understands this position very well but nevertheless pressure will no doubt be exerted in an effort to procure supplies of the type previously mentioned.

7. (] is being introduced to Subject ^{who} and will be handled by him
during [] temporary absence.

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